GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4235
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2000
FUNDS RELEASED UNDER TENTH FINANCE COMMISSION
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government under the Tenth Finance Commission have so farreleased Rs.100.88 crores being the instalment for the years 1996-97 and 1997-98 for Karnataka;

(b) if so, whether the Karnataka Government has urged the Government to release offurther instalment of Rs.55.44 crores for the year 1998-99 and Rs.55.45 crore for the year 1999-2000.

(c) if so, inspite of several reminders the Union Government have not so far released the amount;

(d) whether Chief Ministervide D.O. No.CM.313/GOI/99dated November 8,1999 reminded the Union Government for release the amount; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI. SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) to (e): The Tenth Finance Commission grants amounting to Rs.55.44 crores for 1996-97 and Rs. 55.45 crores for 1997-98 were released to Karnataka. The State Chief Minister had approached the Government of India in this behalf and grants were also released in March, 2000 after the State Government fulfilled the requirements for release and sent information in respect of the conduct of Gram Panchayat elections in Karnataka.